

News

At a meeting of the medical faculty of Queen's University, held on November 19th, a resolution was passed, dealing with the water supply of Kingston. The resolution reads: "That this faculty views with alarm the present condition of the city's water supply, and regrets the loss of time involved in the hitherto ineffective efforts at repairing the intake pipe. It respectfully urges that a new pipe be laid forthwith, and that treatment of the water, by the hypochloride method, be immediately instituted."

Dr. J. L. Rhea, of Boston, has been appointed to the pathological department of the medical faculty, McGill University. Dr. Rhea succeeds Dr. Wolbach, who has gone to Harvard.

As a result of the semi-annual examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council, the following persons have been admitted to practice as physicians and surgeons in British Columbia: Drs. C. S. Bastin, J. H. M. Bell, A. D. Bechtel, M. B. Campbell, H. H. F. Coulthard, D. W. Davis, D. Donald, W. F. Ewing, E. P. Fewster, J. M. Fowler, S. Holman, A. W. Hunter, O. S. Large, H. C. L. Lindsay, W. F. McDonald, W. F. McKay, R. McKenzie, H. McMillan, M. H. McNaughton, J. J. McNaughton, H. B. Marchant, W. D. Murray, J. Nay, K. J. O'Neill, L. A. Patten, S. B. Peele, A. G. Price, A. G. Ridewood, J. K. Shaw, B. Shaw, R. Shimlein, A. C. Sinclair, N. Telfords, S. T. Wilson.

The following practitioners have been elected as territorial members of the Medical Council of Ontario: Drs. G. R. Cruickshanks, Windsor, div. 1; A. B. Welford, Woodstock, div. 2; J. McArthur, London, div. 3; T. W. Vardon, Galt, div. 5; H. S. Griffin, Hamilton, div. 7; W. H. Merritt, St. Catharines, div. 8; R. J. Gibson, Sault Ste. Marie, div. 9; Alex. D. Stewart, Fort William, div. 10; J. S. Hart, Toronto, div. 12; H. Bascom, Uxbridge, div. 13; T. W. G. Young, Peterboro, div. 14; W. Spankie, Wolfe Island, div. 16; J. Lane, Mallorytown, div. 17; M. O. Klotz, Ottawa, div. 18.

The report of the chairman of the Board of Health for Prince Albert shows that the Board has been active during the past year in introducing measures of hygiene. One of the results has been a marked lessening of contagious diseases. For the year 1910, the total number

of cases of typhoid was eighty-three, a decrease of 194 cases as compared with the estimate for 1909. A filtration plant is now being installed in Prince Albert.

The reports of the medical health officers for Ingersoll, Georgetown, and Grimsby, for the year ending November 15th, 1910, have one criticism in common,—the lack of a proper sewerage system in each of these places. The reports show that these towns have been comparatively free from infectious and contagious diseases during the year.

According to the report of the Kingston Board of Health, there were two outbreaks of typhoid fever in that city during the past year. From October 1st to December 12th, forty-five cases developed. Contaminated water was thought to be the cause.

Obituary

DR. H. D. AYRE, of Regina, who had his leg broken last year in a runaway, died on December 1st, 1910, from the effects of the accident. The late Dr. Ayre was for twenty years a member of the North-West Mounted Police, and after retiring from that force was connected with the Dominion Veterinary Department.

DR. JOHN GUNN, who for thirty-five years practised his profession in Ailsa Craig, Ont., died on November 28th, 1910. Dr. Gunn was the father of Dr. John Gunn, of Port Dover, and a brother of Dr. William Gunn, of Clinton.

The death occurred on November 27th, 1910, of Dr. Arvin Stoddart Leavitt, of Bancroft, Ont. Dr. Leavitt was born in 1833, in the county of Leeds, and studied medicine at Queen's University. He first practiced his profession at L'Amable, in Hastings County, where he was well and favourably known in both social and political life. Seven years ago, he removed to Bancroft. Dr. Leavitt is survived by a son and one brother.

DR. G. F. EMERY, of Ottawa, died November 23rd, 1910. Dr. Emery was a graduate of Queen's University, '89. He was born in Leeds township in 1866, and married Gertrude Birch, of Kingston. He leaves a widow and three sons. Dr. Emery practised general medicine in Gananoque until 1904, when he went to Ottawa, and gave his attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat.